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Jury in Two \$10,000 Damage Suits Reverse Former Judgments.

A verdict in favor of the Warren F Brenizer Company was returned late yesterday afternoon by a jury in Cir-cuit Division 2 before Justice Stafford in the two cases for \$10,000 damages each filed by Clara B. Masterson and Lula Boxley for the death of their husbands in an explosion in a tunnel in Rock Creek Park July 6, 1914, while working for the company.

At a former trial of the case in March a jury rendered verdicts for the plaintiffs, allowing one \$1,200 and the other \$500. Counsel for the women other \$500. Counsel for the women thought the amounts inadequate and asked the court for a new trial, which was granted, and resulted disastrously to their claims.

The company, in its defense, claimed that it had used all reasonable care and should not be held accountable for the death of the men.

Attorneys Maddox & Gatley and W. H. Price, jr., appeared for the company, while the plaintiffs were represented by Attorneys Rhodes & Cromelin.

To Talk of Foundational Training.

"The Value of Foundational Training" is to be the subject of a lecture by A. K. Virgil of New York Monday night at St. John's College Hall.

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See announcement on page 15

# SPECIAL NOTICES. WHITE TICKETS FOR PLAY, "A POOR Married Man," date of June 19, will not be accepted by Epworth League, Langdon church, the same having been lost. Sale canceled and new tickets substituted. Name of Wilson Is Presented To the Convention at St. Louis

## "Achievement So Vast Ambitious Men Are Blind to Its Reality," Says John W. Wescott in Nominating Speech.

ST. LOUIS, June 16 .- In his speech presenting the name of Woodrow Wilson for the democratic nomination for President, John W. Wescott, attorney general of New Jersey, said:

"Prophecy is fulfilled. The eternal verities of righteousness have prevailed. Undismayed by the calamities of war, unmoved by vituperation and vain declamation. holding to the pure altar of truth, the schoolmaster is statesman, the statesman financier, the financier emancipator, the emancipator pacificator, the pacificator the moral leader of democracy.

"The nation is at work. The nation is at peace. The nation is accomplishing the destiny of democracy. Four years ago the nation was not at work. With resources boundless, with a hundred million people eager to achieve and do, commerce languished, industries halted, men were idle. The country struggled in the toils of an inadequate financial system. Credit was at the mercy of piracy. The small business man was bound hand and foot. Panic hung like a storm cloud over the business

#### Prosperity of America.

"Now bursting granaries, teeming factories, crowded railways and overladen ships distribute wealth and comfort to uncounted millions the world over. Production outruns the means of distribution. The parallel of American prosperity is not found in industrial history; nor is it causeless. It did not descend, like a merciful accident, from heaven. It is not due to the devastations of a revised tariff. It is not the result of destructive legislation. It cannot be attributed to the manufacture of war materials, constituting a bare five per centum of the volume of national business. War is destruction, not production. War curtails international trade. War depresses industrial energy. When the European catacylsm struck the world. moratoria fell like a blight upon many of the neutral nations, but not upon the United States.

"There stands the astounding phenomenon of American prosperity. What is its explanation? The Euclid of financial theory worked to a demonstration, measures for the country's relief. He promptly put into effect the legislative expression of a great program. He did not talk. He did things. He dynamited the monetary dams and let credit flow to the remotest corners of the land, its spray dashing even upon foreign shores. He released the nation's resources and set the energies of all men free to exploit them. He destroyed commercial slavery. He struck off its shackles. The prosperity of the nation is the product of statesmanship and financial genius. American credit is now limited only by its own honesty and capacity. The cause being undisturbed, the effects must remain. The master is statesman, statesman is financier, the financier is emancipator. With Lincoln, the emancipator of the chattel slave, he will live forever as the emancipator of the commercial slave.

Peace, in a World at War. "The nation is at peace in a world at war. America is confronted with appalling realities. It is not the part of wisdom to play with phantoms, deal in riddles, or seek to entertain the national imagination with the legerdemain of language To build words mountain high as the throne of vanity and ambition should not be an American pastime. An attempt to catch the presidency by phrases is the work of folly. The function of a sounding brass and tinkling cymbal is not germane to the tragic conditions of the world. When the fate of millions is at stake, it is not the part of any man to stack the cards. With civilization in peril, the sphinx becomes an anachronism. The anachronism will remain the mysterious silence of the ages. With the whole world tense and anxious, patriotic advice and suggestion are of more value than abuse and defamation. Speculation wilts in the blaze of truth. Abusive phraseology shrivels before the relentless fact. Honesty is the commanding quality of a free and patriotic American.

"What are the realities that face us? In Mexico exist the potentialities of civilization. In her wealth, her history, her schools, her religion, her needs, her very suffering and patriotism lie the indestructible seeds of progress. To have conquered Mexico would have seated death at the American fireside. It would have destroyed our prosperity and added hundreds of millions of taxation to the burdens of the nation. It would have planted distrust and hatred of the United States in every South American republic. It would have forfeited the respect of the world. It would have substituted the tenets of imperialism for the principles of Americanism. It would have prostituted the bravery and patriotism of American arms to the greed and avarice of concessionaries. It would have robbed the United States of the grandeur of her mission amongst the nations of the earth. It would have made might right and repudiated the doctrines of Christianity. It would have ignored the fundamental conceptions of moral progress and denied the right of fifteen millions of

people to govern themselves. Greed for Mexico's Wealth.

"Ambition and greed were prepared to sacrifice America and all/ that America stands for in order to acquire the wealth of Mexico. The averted these calamities and pre served in their original purity the

principles of American freedom and justice. 'Watchful waiting' repudiated the brutal dictum of science that the weak must go down before the strong. Help Mexico lest over her bloody grave are sown the dragon's teeth of our own destruc-

"War with any European nation would have set the world affame and stopped the march of progress for a century. Would any one have had it so in order to affirm a 'virile Americanism'? Is a 'virile Americanism' bloodshed, destruction, the horrors of war and its uncertain-The substance of civilization ie the arts, the sciences, literature, philosophy, industry, the domestic virtues, freedom, religion and peace. But this is the substance of American nationalism.

"This is the virility of Americanism. It knows no national boundaries. It yet lives in the trenches and broken homes of Europe and pervades its very thrones. Therefore America lives in the trenches and broken homes of Europe and its thrones. The stupendous conflagration is consuming the errors of statesmen and dynasties; it is not consuming the substance of civiliza-

"Civilization is a unity. War with Europe would have cut asunder the moral forces that bind the nations and left an age of darkness, anarchy and despair.

Schoolmaster a Skilled Pilot.

"Standing on the immutable foundations of such Americanism, the schoolmaster and statesman, with consummate skill, a skill that commands the admiration of the world, direct the forces of civilization, not with arms, but with reason and moral pressure against the excesses of a belligerent world. With preternatural poise and clear-

ness of vision, he is piloting America through the rushing storm. Who can deny the existence of a moral design in the universe? Who now can question its fulfillment? Who now can close his eyes to the destiny of democracy to make the principles of civilization dominant, to bring the warring nations of the earth together in lasting peace? The passions of men die. The truth lives. America has called to Europe; Europe is responding in terms of a revitalized civilization.

The sublimest picture in civil history is that of a plain American citizen maneuvering with the weap ons of reason and humanity against the navies and armies of the contending nations, and bringing them in accord with the principles of international law. The American standard of peace and justice now floats on the sea. It is unfurling over the trenches of the struggling nations. From the vantage ground of imperishable Americanism the matchless craft of a real pacifist has not only avoided all war, but is leading the world into the ways of peace. What is peace but the assertion of moral progress? What is the assertion of moral progress but the indestructible civilization of Europe and America? From the smoldering ruins of a thousand -cities, over the graves of millions of brave men, out of the blackness of the battle smoke, arising from the obscurities of national passions, already the peoples of the earth recognize the dim outlines, growing ever more distinct, of the composite soul of America in the patient and humane wisdom of the world's real pacificator.

### Vastness of Achievement.

"Of what avail all the wealth of our beloved land if it had been consumed in the destructiveness of war? What avail the travail of human progress for 10,000 years had not the schoolmaster and statesman been pacificator? His achievement is so vast that ambitious men are blind to its reality. But the plain millions, of all creeds and nationalities, recognize in it the imperishable glories of a Christian civilization. It glorifies' the peasant and king alike. The schoolmaster is statesman, the statesman is financier, the financier is emancipator, the emancipator is the pacificator of the world.

"Thus is the nation accomplishing the destiny of democracy. The commanding fact of the modern age is the spread of intelligence. The schoolhouse, has conquered ignorance. The printing press has transformed the purposes and capacities of man. Education has qualified him for a better existence. The Bible has made him a moralist. Men know that the world is big enough to sup port the human family in peace and comfort. Men know that the great problem of peace and comfort is not yet solved. They know that it can-

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embodied in a man of peace. American opinion is marching through the world.

"When the imperialism of Europe cast the iron dice of destiny, America threw the moral dice of destiny. America threw the moral dice of destiny. America staked the principles of her justice. There they stand in untarnished integrity in the gaze of a stricken world. The intelligence of men grasps the meaning of America. Her example will readjust the relations of men everywhere. The aspirations of men are for freedom. Men and women can and should rule themselves. The day when they rule themselves war will disappear. The hand of Divinity has so written it in the needs and necessities of humanity made in Its image.

"America, prosperous, peaceful, blessed, is so because the inscrutable purposes of God intended it. The contrast between Europe in flames and suffering and the United States peaceful and prosperous is the divine contrast. By saving the American system civilization is saved. The peace of America demonstrates the folly of war. The principles of democracy furnish the means of avoiding and preventing war. The universal intelligence of men decrees that the war now devastating Europe shall be the last war. It will end in a world league of peace.

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of peace.
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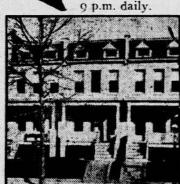
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